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AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of contribution of live-stock in total agricultural production during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(b) the loss suffered by the country due to the various cattle diseases occurred during 2000-2001;

(c) whether the Government are considering to privatise the medical facilities to live-stock for providing effective health and breeding facilities for the development of live-stock;

(d) if so, the time by which such facilities are likely to be provided; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): As per the latest available information, the percentage of contribution of livestock in total agriculture was 22.95% in 1996-97, 24.50% in 1997-98 and 23.16% in 1998-99.

(b): The number of cattle and buffaloes lost due to various important contagious diseases during the last three years (i.e 1998,1999 and 2000) is given at Annexure.

(c),(d)&(e): Since animal holding in the country is small and the animals are owned by marginal and small farmers, and medical facilities to livestock are welfare activities, Department is not considering to privatise the medical facilities to livestock.

ANNEXURE

Loss of cattle and buffaloes tine to important contagious diseases (luring the last three years (1998, 1999 and 2000)

Name of the Disease	1998			1999			2000		
	OB	AT	DT	OB	AT	DT	OB	AT	DT
Rinderpest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fool and Mouth Disease	100	79461	2444	1440	58704	884	1522	35899	237
Haemorrhagic Septicaemia	1226	10765	3831	644	5972	2332	545	2962	1300
Black Quarter	594	2128	1162	445	2054	741	479	1978	738
Anthrax	55	220	144	80	228	172	45	204	163

OB : OUT BREAK
AT : ATTACK
DT : DEATH